

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Cancelled)

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Currently Amended) A set of golf club shafts adapted to connect to iron club heads, the set comprising:

_____ a first shaft subset consisting of composite/metal combination shafts adapted to connect to iron club heads; and

_____ a second shaft subset selected from the group including:

_____ first shafts consisting of composite shafts adapted to connect to iron club heads; and

_____ second shafts consisting of metal shafts adapted to connect to iron club heads,

wherein:

_____ one of said first and second shaft subsets have lengths within a first predetermined range; and

_____ another of said first and second shaft subsets have lengths within a second predetermined range;

_____ said first and second predetermined ranges being different; and

The set of golf club shafts of claim 2 wherein:

said one of said first and second shaft subsets includes at least one of a 1 iron, a 2 iron, a 3 iron, a 4 iron, and a 5 iron; and

said another of said first and second shaft subsets includes at least one of a 6 iron, a 7 iron, an 8 iron, a 9 iron, and a wedge.

4. (Previously Presented) The set of golf club shafts of claim 3 wherein:

said one of said first and second shaft subsets includes said 3 iron, said 4 iron and said 5 iron; and

said another of said first and second shaft subsets includes said 6 iron, said 7 iron, said 8 iron, said 9 iron, and said wedge.

5. (Previously Presented) A set of golf club irons comprising:

a plurality of iron club heads having varying lofts; and

a plurality of shafts individually coupled to said plurality of iron club heads, said plurality of shafts including:

a first shaft subset consisting of composite/metal combination shafts; and

a second shaft subset consisting of one of composite shafts and metal shafts.

6. (Previously Presented) The set of golf club irons of claim 5 wherein:

one of said first and second shaft subsets are coupled to club heads having lofts within a first predetermined range; and

another of said first and second shaft subsets are coupled to club heads having lofts within a second predetermined range;
said first and second predetermined ranges being different.

7. (Currently Amended) A set of golf club irons comprising:
a first subset including a 3 iron, a 4 iron, and a 5 iron; and
a second subset including a 6 iron, a 7 iron, an 8 iron, a 9 iron, and a wedge;

wherein:

all shafts in the first subset consist of one of composite shafts, composite/metal combination shafts, and metal shafts; and

all shafts in the second subset consist of another one of composite shafts, composite/metal combination shafts, and metal shafts;

such that the shafts in the first subset are different from the shafts in the second subset.

8. (Cancelled).

9. (Previously Presented) The set of golf club irons of claim 7 wherein:
said first subset consists of composite shafts; and
said second subset consists of composite/metal shafts.

10. (Previously Presented) The set of golf club irons of claim 7 wherein:

said first subset consists of composite/metal shafts; and
said second subset consists of metal shafts.